

Appl. No. 10/602,099
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Reply to Office Action of December 16, 2003

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


Applicant submits the enclosed terminal disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection of the Office Action dated December 16, 2003. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6700 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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